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EVANS LIBRARY DISPLAYS



Shells from the Holman family collection

Internet resources encompass everything from drift seeds to pollution to sea glass. Shells from the Department of Marine and Environmental Systems' renowned Holman family shell collection are included in this display, as are fossilized ghost crabs from the Department of Biological Sciences.

An increasingly popular first-floor "Hungary" display continues, featuring photographs of this Eastern European country's diverse landscape, artwork of delicate architecture of Budapest's most famous buildings, a recipe for Hungarian Goulash Soup, additional information resources, and details about the Florida-Hungary Environmental Studies Partnership program.

LINK SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The application deadline for the Link Scholars Program has been extended until Monday, November 18. The Evans Library and the Link Foundation are partnering to award up to eight \$2500 stipends that will enable technically gifted students to contribute to the development of the Library Information NetworkK (LINK). For more information and an application form, visit the Library's Service Desk or access the 'Link Scholars Program' site on the LINK at www.lib.fit.edu.



FALL 2002 LIBRARY HOURS

In keeping with the campus holiday, the Library will observe special hours in November. On Wednesday, November 27, the Library will close at 8:00 p.m. It will remain closed on Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29. It will be open during normal hours on Saturday, November 30, and on Sunday, December 1.

In conjunction with the final examination schedule, the Library will extend its hours in early December. From Monday, December 2, through Thursday, December 5, and from Sunday, December 8, through Thursday, December 12, the library will open at its normal time, but will remain open until 2:00 a.m.

Regular fall semester hours are:

Monday through Thursday	8:00 a.m. - midnight
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. - midnight

Reference service will be available during the following hours:

Monday through Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The Faculty Focus Group Report will be ready for review by the Faculty Library Committee on Tuesday, November 12. This report presents in summary form the comments and recommendations of the thirty-five faculty who met with us in April 2002 to review Library resources and services. Recommended resource improvements included core journals and book collections for each academic and research program; additional electronic databases and electronic journals; faster turn-around document delivery, and better quality documents through subsidized document delivery; faster cataloging; equality of access for off-site and campus faculty and students alike; just-for-me digital library assistance; a great deal of additional information about available resources and services; a much-expanded information competence instruction program; and improvements to the Library facility including additional multimedia instruction space, exhibit space, and improved capability for cultural events in the Library. Each of these recommendations has been addressed in the Library's FY04 budget request. Copies of the full report will be available on completion of review by the Faculty Library Committee, the Interim Provost, and the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Celine Song

RECIPROCAL BORROWING AGREEMENTS

Faculty members and students are reminded that the Evans Library has reciprocal borrowing agreements with the libraries of the University of Central Florida and Brevard Community College. In order to borrow materials from these nearby academic libraries, a Florida Tech faculty member or student will need to fill out UCF's or BCC's library card application form and to show a Florida Tech identification card and possibly another photo ID.



FALL 2002 GRADUATE

RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Representing all six of Florida Tech's colleges and schools, thirty-five graduate students recently participated in research instruction offered on November 1 & 2 in the Evans Library. Dates for the Spring 2003 workshops will be announced soon.

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